

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

PETITION OF BOSTON EDISON COMPANY)	D.T.E. 04-68
d/b/a NSTAR ELECTRIC FOR APPROVALS)	
RELATING TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF)	
PURCHASE POWER AGREEMENTS WITH)	
OCEAN STATE POWER AND)	
OCEAN STATE POWER II)	

**PETITION FOR LIMITED PARTICIPATION
OF PROGAS LIMITED**

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.03(1)(e), ProGas Limited (“ProGas”) hereby respectfully petitions the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (“DTE”) for limited participation in the captioned proceeding. In support hereof, ProGas states the following:

1. The names and addresses of the representatives to whom notices, pleadings, orders, and other communications in this proceeding should be directed, are as follows:

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2. ProGas aggregates and sells in United States large quantities of natural gas produced in Western Canada. ProGas has long-term gas supply contracts with Ocean State Power (“OSP”) and Ocean State Power II (“OSP II”).

3. On July 16, 2004, Boston Edison Company d/b/a NSTAR Electric (“BECO”) filed a Petition with the DTE for approval of a Purchase and Sale Agreement (“PSA”) with TransCanada Energy Ltd. (“TransCanada”) and approval of ratemaking treatment relating to the PSA. BECO is a party to power purchase agreements (“PPAs”) with OSP and OSP II, wherein BECO purchases electricity produced from the OSP and OSP II facilities in Rhode Island. In the Petition, BECO requests that the DTE approve a PSA between BECO and TransCanada that was the result of a public auction conducted in 2003. The PSA would permanently assign the PPAs to TransCanada, subject to monthly entitlement payments by BECO through September 2011.

4. As the seller of natural gas to OSP and OSP II pursuant to long-term contracts, ProGas has interests that may be substantially and specifically affected by the DTE’s action on BECO’s Petition in this proceeding. In order to protect its interests, ProGas requests the right of limited participation in this proceeding. No other party can adequately represent the interests of ProGas.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, ProGas asks that the DTE grant this petition for limited participation in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document on all parties of record in accordance with the requirements of Section 1.05 of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 2nd day of September 2004.

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